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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5816

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: INVITATION TO SWAPO TO TALKS IN NEW YORK

REF: USUN 5815

1. FOLLOWING (PARA2) IS TEXT OF LETTER TO SAM NUJOMA
SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG ON BEHALF OF FIVE, FORMALLY IN-
VITING SWAPO TO TALKS IN NEW YORK STARTING ON JANUARY 17.
SWAPO SHOULD BE INFORMED, WHEN TEXT OF LETTER
IS PASSED TO THEM, THAT ORIGINAL VERSION HAS ALREADY
BEEN PASSED TO SWAPO UN REP. BURIRAB IN NEW YORK.
IF SWAPO ASKS HOW SOON "COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSALS"
MENTIONED IN TEXT WILL BE AVAILABLE, YOU SHOULD RESPOND THAT IT IS
THE INTENTION OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE THE PROPOSALS
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AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TALKS.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE

MR. SAM NUJOMA

PRESIDENT

SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, I WISH TO INVITE YOU TO
HOLD A FURTHER ROUND OF TALKS IN NEW YORK BEGINNING
ON THE 17TH OF JANUARY 1978, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING
PROGRESS TOWARD A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE NAMIBIAN
QUESTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
RESOLUTION 385 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. AS WAS
INDICATED IN THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CONTACT GROUP
OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS, DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER,
THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS INTEND TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE
PROPOSALS TO THIS END.

IT IS THE INTENTION TO HOLD SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS IN
NEW YORK DURING THE SAME PERIOD WITH OTHER PRINCIPAL
PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS QUESTION.
THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE IN A
POSITION TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION AND TO GIVE US
YOUR ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

ANDREW YOUNG UNQUOTE

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